

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR  
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 7, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed October 7, 2008. No fees are believed to be due with this response. However, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.